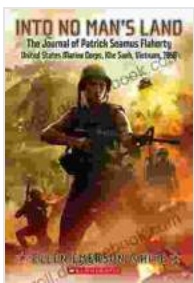


The Journal of Patrick Seamus Flaherty: A Marine's Odyssey from Ireland to the Battlefields of World War II

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Early Life and Immigration

Patrick Seamus Flaherty was born in County Kerry, Ireland, on March 17, 1920. He was the youngest of eight children. His father was a farmer, and his mother was a schoolteacher. Flaherty grew up in a devout Catholic family. He attended a Catholic elementary school and then a Catholic boarding school.

In 1940, Flaherty immigrated to the United States. He joined the United States Marine Corps in 1941. Flaherty was assigned to the 1st Marine Division and sent to the Pacific Theater in 1942.

World War II

Flaherty participated in the battles of Guadalcanal, Tarawa, and Iwo Jima. He was awarded the Silver Star for his actions in combat at Guadalcanal. He was also awarded the Purple Heart for his wounds at Tarawa.

Flaherty's journal provides a vivid account of his experiences in combat. He writes about the horrors of war, the death of his friends, and the courage of his fellow Marines.

Post-War Life

Flaherty returned to the United States after the war. He married and had three children. He worked as a teacher and a social worker. Flaherty died in 2002 at the age of 82.

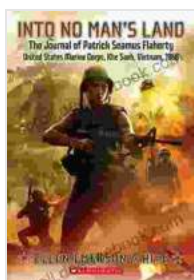
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